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For: DISPLAY DEVICE SUBSTRATE AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE HAVING THE SAME

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

An application was filed on November 21, 2003. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming. **Please direct any response to this inquiry to Linda Hull at telephone number (703) 816-4127.**

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